(a) Fine of Rs. 20,000 plus the price of LPG diverted at commercial rates for 1st offence.

(b) Fine of Rs. 50,000 plus the price of LPg diverted at commercial rates for 2nd offence, and

(c) Termination of the distributorship for 3rd offence.

(iv) The officials of OMCs carry out random checks at distributor's godown, delivery point as well as enroute to ensure that no diversion /black marketing takes place. Action against the erring distributor is taken in terms of MDG / Distributorship Agreement. As regards checking the black marketing of Public Distribution system (PDS) kerosene, the Central Government have made provisions in the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993, issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, as per which the dealers cannot sell PDS kerosene at a price higher than the price fixed by the Government or OMCs and the PDS kerosene dealers should prominently display stock-cum-price board at the place of business including the place of store on conspicuous place. The State Governments undertake distribution of PDS kerosene through their PDS network and also implement the Control Orders issued by the Central Government under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The Jan Kerosene Priyojana has been launched as a pilot project to revamp the PDS kerosene distributors network with a view to first ensuring that this heavily subsidized product is actually made available in the required quantities at subsidized prices to the intended beneficiaries and to thus cap, reverse and eventually eliminate the diversion of PDS SKO for adulteration.

Performance of oil companies

1576. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all public sector and private sector petroleum companies have earned profits during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof company-wise separately as compared to the profits of previous year;

(c) whether these companies have increased production, processing and sales of the products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The details of profit/loss of major public sector oil companies for the first nine months of the year 2005-06 as compared to the corresponding period for the year 2004-05 is given in the enclosed Statement. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) The details are given in Statement I. (*See* below)

Statement

The details of Profit/Loss of Major Public Sector Oil Companies

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Oil PSUs	Profit/loss during the first nine months of the year 2005-06*	Profit/loss during the first nine months of year 2004-05**
1.	ONGC	11,344.89	9,185.39
2.	IOC	890	3,999
3.	HPCL	(-)1,607.78	777.53
4.	BPCL	(-)1,658.55	614.40
5.	GAIL	1,900.81	1,430.37
6.	OIL	1,354.53	678.64

*April-December, 2005

**April-December, 2004

Statement - I

Details of the production, processing and sales of the products of the major oil PSUs for the first nine months of the year 2005-06 as compared to the corresponding period for the year 2004-05.

Sl. No.	Name of the oil PSUs	Name of the Products	Production		Sales	
			April-December 2005	April-December 2004	April-December 2005	April-December 2004
1.	ONGC	Crude oil (MMT*)	18.213	19.946	15.48	16.88
		Gas (MMSCM**)	16,890	17,491	13,633	14,121
2.	IOC	Refinery throughput (MMT*)	28.43	27.61	37.34	37.66
3.	HPCL	Refinery throughput (MMT*)	9.71	10.75	14.41	14.97

Sl. No.	Name of the oil PSUs	Name of the Products	Production		Sales	
			April-December 2005	April-December 2004	April-December 2005	April-December 2004
4.	BPCL	Refinery throughput (TMT#)	7,380	6,739	15,588	15,628
5.	GAIL	LPG (TMT#)	768	834	775	828
		Other LHC (TMT#)	208	225	205	220
		Polymers (TMT#)	207	216	205	207
6.	OIL	Crude Oil (Million Tonnes)	2.46	2.38	2.40	2.31
		Natural Gas (MMSCM**)	1708.37	1477.57	1307.09	1079.82
		LPG (Thousand Tonnes)	36.13	36.58	36.35	37.42

* Million Metric Tonnes.
** Million Metric Standard Cubic Meters.
# Thousand Metric Tonnes.

Prices of petroleum products

1577. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the price of Petrol, Diesel and LPG were enhanced after the present Government assumed power and the period and the rate of such enhancement;

(b) whether any proposal is pending with Government to increase the prices further in view of the recommendations of any authoritative committee and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken decision, if any, in the matter and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The revision in prices of petrol, diesel and LPG at Delhi since May 2005 is given below: